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### **U.S. EPA proposes Allied Landfill Cleanup Plan; accepting comments**

Chicago (XXX) -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing a proposed plan to clean up the Allied Paper Landfill in Kalamazoo, Michigan, a part of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund site.

Between Sept. 30 and Dec. 1, EPA will accept public comments on the proposed plan, which is available for review at:

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/kalproject/index.htm>. The Agency will make its proposal final only after reviewing all comments, which can be submitted as follows:

- By mail: Diane Russell, Community Involvement Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 5 804 S. Hamilton St., Suite 111, Saginaw, MI 48602.
- Via the Web: [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/alliedpaper/pubcomment.html](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/alliedpaper/pubcomment.html).
- At the Thursday, Oct. 15, 6 p.m. community roundtable, Washington Writers' Academy, 1919 Portage St., Kalamazoo.
- At the Thursday, Oct. 22, 6 p.m. community roundtable, Hispanic American Council, St. Joseph Parish Gymnasium, 930 Lake St., Kalamazoo, with Spanish language translation;
- At EPA's public hearing, Thursday, Nov. 12, 6 p.m., Washington Writers' Academy, 1919 Portage St. Agency representatives will make a formal presentation and accept written and oral comments.

EPA's recommended cleanup plan includes consolidating and capping material containing PCBs and other contaminants and installing a groundwater-monitoring network. Areas of the former landfill would be available for future reuse and redevelopment under this plan.

For questions or special accommodations at the meetings, contact Diane Russell at [russell.diane@epa.gov](mailto:russell.diane@epa.gov) or call 989-401-5507, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., weekdays.

For more information about the site:

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/kalproject/index.htm#ou1>.

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